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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Merriam

Serial No.:

09/695,645

Filed:

October 24, 2000

For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTI-CHANNEL RECEIVER FRONT

END

Group:

2637

Examiner:

Chang, Edith M.

Durham, North Carolina August 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated <u>May 31, 2006</u>.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

- 2. [] No additional fee is required.
 - [X] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	24	4	x \$50.00	=	200.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$200.00	=	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$360.00	=	

TOTAL \$ 400.00

3.	[]	Enclosed is our check for \$	to cover the filing fee
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- [X] Charge the fee of \$400.00 to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No.** 50-1058.
- [] Charge the fee of \$ _____ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted.

Peter H. Priest Reg. No. 30,210

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Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment is being filed in conjunction with the filing of an RCE. In response to the final Official Action of May 31, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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